

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Jan Shikshan Sansthan
Simha Shri Prathap

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prescribed any restriction on the opening of new Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in States;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time when this restriction was imposed;
- (c) whether the norms would be relaxed regarding opening up of JSS in the remote rural areas;
- (d) the criterion/guidelines for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations to run Jan Shikshan Sansthan; and
- (e) whether the Government has sanctioned NGOs for running the JSS, if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): No Madam. But in the twelfth Five Year Plan, there is no provision to sanction new Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSS).
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): The criteria/guidelines for choosing Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to run Jan Shikshan Sansthan are as under:-
 - (i) Proposals for opening of new JSSs will be invited through open Advertisement.
 - (ii) The organisation should be registered for a minimum period of 3 (three) years;

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- (iii) The organisation should have a proper Constitution, Memorandum or Articles of Association;
 - (iv) The organisation should have a properly constituted Managing/governing Body with its powers and duties clearly defined in its Constitution.
 - (v) The organisation should have experience in the field of formal/non-formal education, adult education, vocational training, rural development and community development;
 - (vi) The organisation should be financially sound and should have an annual turnover of at least Rs. 50 lakh in each of the three preceding financial years;
 - (vii) The organisation should not have been blacklisted by the Central Government or any State Government/UT Administration.
- Desirable criteria:
- â€¢ Applicants who have received awards from reputed organisations should be given preference in Evaluation/Selection.
- (e): No Madam. No new JSS has been sanctioned in the last three years.
